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Applicant: Robert J. Ratterman et al.  
Title: DETERMINING A COMMUNITY RATING FOR A USER USING  
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ENVIRONMENT

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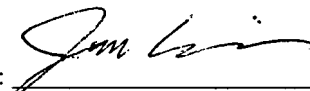
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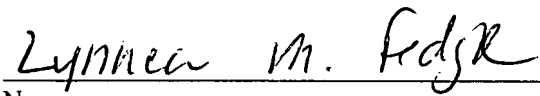
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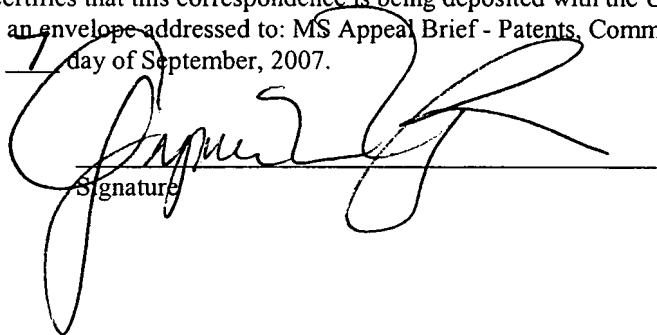
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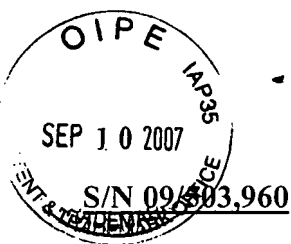
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The following related appeal(s) or interference(s) may have a bearing on the Board's decision in the present appeal:

A Notice of Appeal was filed on August 22, 2007 for Serial No. 09/740,502 (Attorney Docket No. 2043.012US1).

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